## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1-10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Original) A safety hat, comprising:
  - a hat main body;
- a safety element adhered to the hat main body, the safety element comprising a safety symbol; and
  - EL lighting that illuminates the safety element.
- 12. (Original) The safety hat of claim 11, wherein the symbol is selected from the group consisting of a warning symbol, a stop symbol, a caution symbol and a yield symbol.
- 13. (Original) The safety hat of claim 11 wherein the hat main body comprises a flexible material.
- (Original) The safety hat of claim 11 wherein the hat main body comprises a rigid, hard, 14. hat material.
- (Original) A method for fighting fires, comprising: 15.

wearing a safety hat comprising a main body and a safety element adhered to the main body, the safety element comprising a safety symbol and EL lighting that illuminates the safety symbol.

16-21. (Canceled)